Washington State Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program Local Lead Agency Report to the Public on the Determination Process, Criteria and Results July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009 (FFY 2008)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each state to have a State Performance Plan (SPP) that evaluates its efforts in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C. The SPP must address how the state plans to make improvements. The identification of activities, timelines, and resources needed to make needed improvements must also be addressed in each state's SPP. In addition, each state must submit to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) an Annual Performance Report (APR). Each state's APR is used by OSEP to evaluate its progress in improving compliance and/or to evaluate its progress in improving performance/results. APR data is used by OSEP to determine if the state (1) Meets Requirements, (2) Needs Assistance, (3) Needs Intervention, or (4) Needs Substantial Intervention in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C. Each state, receiving IDEA, Part C funds, is evaluated annually and assigned to one of these categories based upon APR data.

IDEA is now also requiring each Early Intervention State Lead Agency to evaluate annually the status of each Early Intervention Local Lead Agency's implementation of IDEA, Part C, programs and services. Local Lead Agency APR data must be used by the state Early Intervention Lead Agency (the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program [ITEIP]), to determine if the Local Lead Agency (County Contractors), (1) Meets Requirements, (2) Needs Assistance, (3) Needs Intervention, or (4) Needs Substantial Intervention in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C.

Each Local Lead Agency's data is aggregated by ITEIP, for APR reporting purposes. ITEIP must now disaggregate and evaluate this data by Local Lead Agency, and then determine the status of each Local Lead Agency's implementation of IDEA, Part C. In accordance with federal requirements, ITEIP has established its determination process and is using the following data in making local determinations:

- 1. Compliance indicator data:
 - 1-Timely services,
 - 7 Timely evaluations and meeting the 45-day timeline,
 - 8A Transition plan steps and services,
 - 8B Timely notice given to the school district when potential transition is to occur, and
 - 8*C Transition planning conference*
- 2. Untimely correction (correction occurring beyond the one year time limit) of noncompliance *pertaining primarily to indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B, and 8C*;
- 3. Submission of timely, valid, and reliable data; and,
- 4. Citizen complaints filed and/or due process hearings held.

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Based upon each Local Lead Agency's data, the following IDEA, Part C, status determinations have been made for FFY 2008:

Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention
Adams – Columbia Basin Health Association			
Asotin – Asotin County, Community Services			
Benton/Franklin – Arc of Tri-Cities			
Chelan/Douglas – North Central Educational Service District #171			
Clallam – Concerned Citizens			
Clark – Educational Opportunities for Children and Families			
Columbia – Columbia County Public Health			
Cowlitz/Wahkiakum – Progress Center			
Ferry/Stevens/Pend Oreille – Northeast Tri-County Health District			
Grant – Moses Lake Community Health Center			
Grays Harbor – Educational Service District #113			
Island – Skagit Valley College			
Jefferson – Concerned Citizens			
King –King County, Human Services			
Kitsap – Holly Ridge Center			
Kittitas – Kittitas County Head Start/ECEAP			
Klickitat – Educational Service District #112			
Lewis – Reliable Enterprises			
Lincoln – Lincoln County Health District			
Mason – Center for Advocacy and Personal Development			
Okanogan – Okanogan Behavioral Health Care			
Pacific – Educational Service District #112			
Pierce – Pierce County, Human Services			
Quileute – Quileute Tribal School			
San Juan – San Juan County, Health and Community Services			
Skagit – Skagit Preschool and Resource Center			
Skamania – Washington Gorge Action Programs			
Snohomish – Snohomish County, Human Services			
Spokane – Spokane Regional Health District			
Thurston – Parent to Parent of Thurston County			
Walla Walla – Walla Walla County, Human Services			
Whatcom – Opportunity Council			
Whitman – Palouse Industries			
Yakima – Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital			

NOTE: Garfield County Health District and Spokane Tribe of Indians were undetermined, because, during the reporting period, no children were served.